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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. April 4, 2022 - For the week ending April 3, 2022, there were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Reports indicated that, on average, producers intend to begin fieldwork on April 14th. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 23% very short, 23% short, 51% adequate, and 3% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 26% very short, 32% short, 40% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2% very poor, 25% poor, 47% fair, 23% good, and 3% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 2%.

Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 3% very poor, 7% poor, 30% fair, 51% good, and 9% excellent. Cattle and calf death loss rated 4% heavy, 60% average, and 36% light. Calving progress was 38% complete, behind 46% last year, and near 41% for the five-year average.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 24% fair, 61% good, and 9% excellent. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 1% heavy, 59% average, and 40% light. Lambing progress was 53% complete, behind 67% last year and 62% average. Shearing progress was 75% complete, behind 80% last year.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 28% very short, 35% short, 37% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Stock water supplies rated 16% very short, 30% short, 54% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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